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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/813,031	Applicant(s) GOKO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SURESH MEMULA (Examiner). (3) ____.

(2) Luan Do (Applicant's representative). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 07 July 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Pub. No. 2004/0230933 to Weaver, JR. et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative explicated the subject matter of claims 1 and 2 and contrasted it to the teachings of the Weaver reference. The point at issue between the Examiner and Applicant remains to be whether Weaver is anticipatory of Applicant's "prior to performing layout design" limitation recited in claim 1. No agreement was reached. A copy of this interview summary was sent to Applicant via fax.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Suresh Memula/ Art Unit 2825	/Jack Chiang/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2825
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